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Most of the tables in this publication have been prepared entirely on a monthly basis, to provide easy comparison of data. With a few exceptions, annual and quarterly figures are expressed as Monthly Averages, and these can be converted to actual totals by multiplying by 12 and 3 respectively.

For example (from page 3 opposite):

Marriages in year 1959 -	
Monthly average	551
Therefore Annual total = $12 \times 551 =$	6,612
(Actual figure is 6,614)	
Births in March quarter 1960 -	
Monthly average	1,742
Therefore quarterly total = $3 \times 1,742 =$	5,226
(Actual figure is 5,225)	

The statistics as published can be adapted to give information in a number of different forms. For instance -

- (1) Details can be obtained for calendar or financial years as required, by addition of figures for the four relevant quarters.
- (2) Progress total for the year to date can be obtained by adding totals of quarters and months.

e.g. If May figures are the latest published, total for the 5 months to May =  $3 \times$  monthly average of March quarter + April and May.

This procedure can be used to calculate corresponding figures for the same period of the previous two years, or similar information on a financial year basis.

Details of production on pages 8 - 11 are for selected items only. Particulars for several commodities of considerable importance in this State have been withheld because publication would reveal confidential information.

#### ABBREVIATIONS USED

Throughout this bulletin the following symbols have been used -

n.a.	Not collected, not available for publication, or not applicable
..	Nil (or less than 0.5)
p	Preliminary figures
r	Revised since previous issue
—	Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)

A blank space in a column of figures means the figure concerned is not yet available.

When the symbols "p" and "r" are placed in the column headed "Period" (as for example on page 13), they refer to all figures on that particular line.

## DEMOGRAPHY

Period		Births	Marriages	Deaths (a)		Net Migration (Overseas and Inter-state)(c)	Population (d)	
				Infant	Total		Whole State	Metro-politan
		(a)	(a)	(b)				
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>								
Year:	1955	1,541	519	36	628	1,286	834,635	508,700
	1956	1,580	523	31	633	1,326	861,912	526,500
	1957	1,628	548	34	631	1,028	886,203	542,300
	1958	1,671	542	37	645	790	907,992	555,200
	1959	1,698	551	35	662	1,167	934,427	570,700
Quarter:								
Dec.	1957	1,572	561	30	586	1,016	886,203	542,300
Mar.	1958	1,662	563	33	562	882	892,149	545,900
June		1,619	575	31	607	521	896,750	548,000
Sept.		1,715	485	46	767	712	901,728	551,200
Dec.		1,687	546	41	646	1,047	907,992	555,200
Mar.	1959	1,698	597	35	590	1,149	914,763	559,100
June		1,630	543	30	638	1,032	920,835	562,500
Sept.		1,865	484	49	850	1,154	927,341	566,300
Dec.		1,598	580	27	569	1,333	934,427	570,700
Mar.	1960	1,742(e)	551	32	580	559	939,576	573,900
June		1,868(e)	607	33	592	614	945,247	577,300
Sept.		1,518(e)	478	34	784			
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>								
July	1958	n.a.	389	53	833			
August		n.a.	512	47	758			
Sept.		n.a.	553	37	710			
July	1959	n.a.	424	62	1,012		NOT	
August		n.a.	459	42	835			
Sept.		n.a.	569	43	704		AVAILABLE	
July	1960	n.a.	405	36	708			
August		n.a.	431	34	914			
Sept.		n.a.	597	32	731			

(a) Registrations recorded during the period.

(b) Under 1 year of age.

(c) Excess of arrivals over departures. Interstate migration relates to recorded movements by rail, sea and air, and certain special movements by road.

(d) As at the end of each period.

(e) Changed registration procedure from January, 1960 has resulted in fluctuations in subsequent periods.

NOTE: Population increases of the State can be calculated from the above figures as the sum of Natural Increase (Births minus Deaths) plus Net Migration.

For meaning of symbols P, n.a., see page 2.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
EMPLOYMENT AND BASIC WAGE

Period		Employment (a)					Basic Wage (b)		
		Total	Govern- ment	Private	Principal Industrial Groups				
					Fac- tories	Const- ruction	Retail Trade		
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	s.	d.
MONTH		MALES							
July	1955	181.5	55.9	125.6	72.7	19.0	12.1	231	0
	1956	187.0	57.1	129.9	73.6	21.2	12.3	241	0
	1957	185.8	58.6	127.2	72.7	20.1	12.1	251	0
	1958	186.6	59.2	127.4	73.8	18.9	12.3	256	0
	1959	192.3	61.8	130.5	76.1	20.7	12.4	271	0
May	1958	185.8	59.2	126.6	73.0	18.9	12.4	256	0
June		186.0	59.1	126.9	73.0	19.0	12.4	256	0
July		186.6	59.2	127.4	73.8	18.9	12.3	256	0
May	1959	191.4	61.5	129.9	75.5	20.4	12.4	256	0
June		192.0	61.7	130.3	75.8	20.6	12.4	271	0
July		192.3	61.8	130.5	76.1	20.7	12.4	271	0
May	1960	196.4	61.3	135.1	79.6	19.1	13.1	271	0
June		196.8	61.4	135.4	79.7	19.3	13.2	271	0
July		196.4	61.6	134.8	79.6	19.1	13.1	271	0
		FEMALES							
July	1955	60.1	12.5	47.6	15.6	0.4	12.6	173	0
	1956	62.7	13.6	49.1	15.6	0.5	13.0	180	6
	1957	62.5	14.0	48.5	15.7	0.5	12.3	188	0
	1958	63.7	14.8	48.9	16.1	0.5	12.1	192	0
	1959	66.0	16.0	50.0	16.4	0.5	12.6	203	0
May	1958	63.5	14.4	49.1	16.0	0.5	12.2	192	0
June		63.4	14.5	48.9	15.9	0.5	12.2	192	0
July		63.7	14.8	48.9	16.1	0.5	12.1	192	0
May	1959	65.6	15.6	50.0	16.2	0.5	12.7	192	0
June		65.9	15.8	50.1	16.4	0.5	12.6	203	0
July		66.0	16.0	50.0	16.4	0.5	12.6	203	0
May	1960	69.8	16.7	53.1	17.7	0.5	13.1	203	0
June		69.9	16.9	53.0	17.7	0.5	13.2	203	0
July		70.1	17.0	53.1	17.8	0.5	13.2	203	0

(a) As at last pay-day in month. EXCLUDING rural workers, female private domestics and defence forces.

(b) At end of month.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Period	Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service			Unemployment Benefits		
	Vacancies filled	Vacancies available (a)	Applicants awaiting placement (a) (b)	Persons admitted	Amount paid	Persons on Benefit (a)
	No.	No.	No.	No	£	No.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year:						
1955	1,953	6,410	606	39	743	56
1956	1,902	1,668	2,873	365	4,869	978
1957	1,746	1,430	3,584	624	15,563	1,568
1958	1,865	2,059	3,831	898	33,212	1,703
1959	2,163	2,275	3,762	605	23,049	1,120
Quarter:						
Dec. 1957	1,621	1,430	3,584	680	23,749	1,568
Mar. 1958	2,463	1,050	4,607	892	26,547	1,521
June	1,495	948	5,082	1,128	33,871	2,258
Sept.	1,604	1,344	4,516	961	42,136	1,930
Dec. 1959	1,899	2,059	3,831	613	30,296	1,703
Mar.	2,543	1,526	4,077	667	24,109	1,116
June	2,198	1,581	3,958	668	24,259	1,332
Sept.	2,107	1,825	3,693	625	24,400	1,226
Dec. 1960	1,803	2,275	3,762	458	19,428	1,120
Mar.	2,682	1,989	4,138	685	18,214	1,034
June	1,779	1,650	4,547	784	20,984	1,380
Sept.	2,185	1,873	4,056	559	23,568	1,208
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
July 1958	1,635	1,053	5,280	1,044	38,302	2,385
August	1,389	1,197	5,082	1,132	40,322	2,204
Sept.	1,787	1,344	4,516	708	47,784	1,930
July 1959	2,177	1,593	4,333	687	23,516	1,444
August	1,848	1,803	4,292	757	22,503	1,411
Sept.	2,295	1,825	3,693	431	27,180	1,226
July 1960	1,806	1,622	4,523	802	25,263	1,413
August	2,422	1,790	4,203	499	22,167	r 1,177
Sept.	2,326	2,207	3,441	375	23,273	1,033

(a) Actual numbers as at the end of the period.

(b) Applicants who stated when registering that they were unemployed. Includes recipients of Unemployment Benefits.

For meaning of symbol r, see page 2.

**BUILDINGS - COMMENCEMENTS AND COMPLETIONS**  
(WHOLE STATE)

Period	Houses		Flats		Total Buildings (a)	
	Number (b)	Value (£'000)	Number (b)	Value (£'000)	Number	Value (£'000)
COMMENCEMENTS						
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1955-56	698	2,131	11	27	781	3,600
1956-57	569	1,792	25	55	662	2,657
1957-58	579	1,875	42	90	684	2,971
1958-59	677	2,170	63	153	822	3,561
1959-60	742	2,482	68	172	883	4,015
Quarters:						
Sept. 1957	644	2,106	42	108	760	3,029
Dec. 1957	563	1,824	30	51	653	2,710
Mar. 1958	505	1,624	50	104	615	2,961
June 1958	605	1,945	44	97	708	3,187
Sept. 1958	638	2,029	85	238	816	3,612
Dec. 1958	632	2,017	76	171	793	3,389
Mar. 1959	653	2,104	32	67	752	3,226
June 1959	785	2,531	57	136	928	4,020
Sept. 1959	755	2,456	59	150	895	4,276
Dec. 1959	695	2,305	90	219	846	3,783
Mar. 1960	804	2,707	50	152	926	4,052
June 1960	715	2,460	73	168	866	3,950
COMPLETIONS						
Year: 1955-56	643	1,940	7	17	721	2,810
1956-57	599	1,900	19	43	688	2,833
1957-58	634	2,059	31	73	733	3,171
1958-59	679	2,188	53	130	808	3,700
1959-60	748	2,473	50	116	871	3,970
Quarter:						
Sept. 1957	641	2,036	32	82	743	3,003
Dec. 1957	686	2,245	26	59	795	3,393
Mar. 1958	583	1,922	40	94	680	3,028
June 1958	625	2,032	26	55	714	3,258
Sept. 1958	680	2,191	54	131	799	3,244
Dec. 1958	679	2,198	67	167	830	4,685
Mar. 1959	611	1,959	49	123	734	3,158
June 1959	744	2,404	43	98	869	3,712
Sept. 1959	719	2,339	51	119	853	3,771
Dec. 1959	802	2,625	54	123	934	4,069
Mar. 1960	731	2,466	48	115	842	3,888
June 1960	740	2,460	48	105	856	4,152

For footnotes, see page 7.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
BUILDINGS - PERMITS (c)  
(METROPOLITAN AREA)

7.

Period		Houses		Flats		Total Buildings (a)	
		Number (b)	Value (£'000)	Number (b)	Value (£'000)	Number	Value (£'000)
<b>MONTHLY AVERAGES</b>							
Year:	1955-56	471	1,447	11	17	537	2,080
	1956-57	361	1,140	37	64	448	1,526
	1957-58	381	1,220	45	73	474	1,740
	1958-59	406	1,318	53	119	492	1,953
	1959-60	448	1,521	68	158	551	2,370
Quarter:							
Dec.	1957	357	1,127	44	72	449	1,549
Mar.	1958	302	1,006	49	80	397	1,712
June		392	1,228	43	72	485	1,688
Sept.		481	1,533	58	135	569	2,227
Dec.		359	1,155	50	100	446	1,821
Mar.	1959	382	1,263	38	86	450	1,779
June		400	1,319	65	155	502	1,982
Sept.		437	1,482	48	107	527	2,281
Dec.		461	1,526	36	79	531	2,306
Mar.	1960	459	1,591	96	210	588	2,454
June		434	1,484	91	239	558	2,437
Sept.		469	1,637	57	142	570	2,462
<b>MONTHLY TOTALS</b>							
July	1958	550	1,795	51	94	650	2,559
August		446	1,337	54	95	547	1,835
Sept.		448	1,468	69	216	560	2,288
July	1959	509	1,666	57	133	608	2,779
August		443	1,488	42	87	521	1,864
Sept.		359	1,292	44	99	451	2,199
July	1960	413	1,527	57	164	503	2,294
August		532	1,793	44	101	618	2,654
Sept.		462	1,592	71	162	589	2,437

- (a) Includes factories, shops and other new buildings but excludes additions and alterations.
- (b) Each dwelling unit of maisonettes and flats counted separately.
- (c) Includes Housing Trust, but excludes other Government authorisations.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Coal	Iron Ore (a)	Electricity	Clay Bricks (b)	Cement Roofing Tiles	Sawn Timber (c)
	tons	tons	'000 K.W.H.	'000	'000	'000 sup ft
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1955-56	37,555	268,980	100,293	6,264	805	8,295
1956-57	43,829	297,834	109,601	6,430	687	7,773
1957-58	59,131	276,729	131,737	7,060	650	6,909
1958-59	61,269	284,697	131,930	7,597	677	10,006
1959-60	61,456	286,781	p 151,128	p 8,637	p 876	p r 10,172
<u>Quarter:</u>						
Dec. 1957	50,323	295,178	129,100	6,951	640	6,263
Mar. 1958	63,951	273,373	126,000	6,768	633	6,839
June	57,593	274,712	129,800	7,263	658	8,030
Sept. r	69,082	287,921	141,053	7,657	692	9,172
Dec.	61,046	281,526	119,786	7,593	585	9,461
Mar. 1959	54,418	278,090	127,456	6,927	595	9,206
June	60,530	291,251	139,425	8,210	835	12,184
Sept.	56,295	289,128	p 157,859	p 8,904	p r 910	p 11,110
Dec.	58,882	282,600	p 147,555	p 8,541	p 870	p r 9,934
Mar. 1960	61,533	287,358	p 143,399	p 8,477	p 839	p 9,598
June	69,113	288,037	p 155,701	p 8,624	p 867	p 110,045
Sept.			p 168,044			
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
July 1958	68,537	n.a.	155,060	7,977	766	9,226
August	69,800	n.a.	137,565	7,305	647	9,203
Sept.	68,910	n.a.	130,534	7,688	663	9,087
July 1959	52,038	n.a.	p 165,606	p 8,737	p 930	p r 11,708
August	56,334	n.a.	p 157,095	p 8,290	p 847	p 10,764
Sept.	60,512	n.a.	p 150,877	p 9,684	p 953	p 10,858
July 1960	90,971	n.a.	p 176,200	p 8,739	p 856	p 9,210
August	82,842	n.a.	p 171,228	p 9,441	p 1,087	p 9,279
Sept.		n.a.	p 156,704			

(a) Includes Jaspalite

(b) Includes both standard and non-standard types

(c) From Australian logs only.

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, r, see page 2

PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Paints (other than water)& Enamels	Water Paints (Emulsion type)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Electric Storage Hot Water Systems	Electric Washing Machines	Bath Heaters (all kinds)	Cara- vans
	galls	galls	Sq. yds	No.	No.	No.	No.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1955-56	n.a.	n.a.	94,203	509	5,897	1,007	63
1956-57	n.a.	n.a.	78,379	379	4,348	951	66
1957-58	106,419	25,437	81,021	428	5,182	902	70
1958-59	99,715	16,540	84,852	519	6,467	846	91
1959-60 p	91,438	14,588	93,132	650	6,823	731	101
<u>Quarter:</u>							
Dec. 1957	119,989	32,316	82,732	416	4,673	980	87
Mar. 1958	112,679	19,715	71,978	376	5,121	666	73
June	92,951	14,275	83,516	448	6,359	784	55
Sept.	106,721	20,462	88,825	525	6,647	1,071	83
Dec. 1959	114,149	17,349	81,838	509	6,528	875	135
Mar. 1959	87,440	14,278	79,844	472	5,413	688	74
June	90,548	14,072	88,902	569	7,278	749	72
Sept. p	93,522	12,619	101,397	690	6,883	948	86
Dec. p	94,233	16,582	91,984	591	5,253	638	134
Mar. 1960 p	92,678	15,151	86,867	666	6,739	642	91
June p	85,318	13,998	92,282	652	8,417	695	92
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
July 1958	101,755	20,163	92,971	539	6,780	1,049	57
August	104,740	18,224	85,523	503	6,503	1,189	74
Sept.	113,669	22,999	87,981	532	6,657	975	117
July 1959 p	94,005	12,782	105,161	756	7,726	916	63
August p	90,574	13,526	98,055	624	6,460	934	82
Sept. p	95,988	11,549	100,974	691	6,463	994	112
July 1960 p	91,535	11,158	88,676	783	8,394	993	101
August p	109,241	16,933	95,158	888	7,124	1,054	116
Sept.							

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, see page 2.

## PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Inner Spring Mattresses	Footwear (a)	Men's & Youths' Suit Coats (b)	Sports Trousers	Meat (c)	
					Beef and Veal	Lamb and Mutton
	No.	pairs	No.	pairs	tons	tons
<b>MONTHLY AVERAGES</b>						
Year: 1955-56	3,526	128,112	n.a.	n.a.	3,126	3,695
1956-57	3,601	133,352	n.a.	n.a.	3,355	3,547
1957-58	4,127	139,259	2,179	6,544	3,423	4,473
1958-59	4,142	133,479	r 2,216	4,715	3,514	4,583
1959-60	p 4,673	p 136,310	p 2,669	p 5,248	2,773	5,230
<b>Quarter:</b>						
Dec. 1957	4,383	131,387	2,527	6,429	3,420	6,460
Mar. 1958	3,981	127,128	1,945	6,673	3,280	4,549
June	3,814	148,381	1,655	6,427	3,529	3,401
Sept.	4,190	144,856	r 2,521	4,314	3,126	3,848
Dec. 1959	4,215	129,362	2,313	5,725	3,665	6,705
Mar. 1959	3,813	106,764	1,851	4,239	3,670	4,120
June	4,349	152,936	2,180	4,582	3,594	3,661
Sept.	p 4,529	p 140,133	p 2,581	p 4,333	3,042	5,119
Dec. 1960	p 4,819	p 133,784	p 2,721	p 4,900	2,934	7,239
Mar. 1960	p 4,781	p 125,421	p 2,537	p 5,773	2,577	4,722
June	p 4,562	p 145,900	p 2,838	p 5,985	2,541	3,839
Sept.		p 153,633				
<b>MONTHLY TOTALS</b>						
July 1958	3,686	154,244	2,500	4,552	3,908	4,059
August	4,567	140,897	2,001	4,080	2,777	3,397
Sept.	4,318	139,428	3,098	4,310	2,692	4,087
July 1959	p 4,465	p 152,829	p 2,863	p 3,319	3,619	4,499
August	p 4,638	p 130,277	p 2,292	p 3,786	2,624	4,183
Sept.	p 4,485	p 137,294	p 2,589	p 5,894	2,884	6,676
July 1960 p	4,820	133,801	3,243(b)	r 5,800	2,700	3,903
August p	5,836	160,643	4,043	7,458	2,150	3,681
Sept. p		166,456				

(a) Excludes sandshoes, goloshes, gum etc. boots of rubber and infants' soft soled nursery footwear.

(b) Prior to July 1960 excluded coats for 3 piece suits.

(c) Bone-in weight.

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, r, —, see page 2.

## PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Bacon and Ham (b)	Confect- ionery	Mar- garine	Aerated Waters	
			'000 lbs.			'000 gall	
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year:	1955-56	1,598	2,358	617	391	190	621
	1956-57	1,576	2,232	590	415	238	546
	1957-58	1,313	1,959	554	409	257	612
	1958-59	1,317	2,091	541	449	273	674
	1959-60 p	1,156	2,032	553	488	321	799
Quarter							
Dec.	1957	1,885	3,491	680	385	216	n.a.
Mar.	1958	885	966	500	351	230	844
June		856	815	493	429	267	454
Sept.		1,575	2,436	538	518	314	410
Dec.		1,911	3,748	669	428	238	807
Mar.	1959	906	1,237	454	349	257	972
June		876	942	505	500	284	508
Sept.	p	1,284	2,274	563	r 566	328	573
Dec.	p	1,533	3,314	679	446	297	1,022
Mar.	1960 p	906	1,458	470	387	311	1,128
June	p	903	1,081	499	552	347	472
MONTHLY TOTALS							
July	1958	1,277	1,648	532	567	390	311
August		1,556	2,371	500	477	236	372
Sept.		1,891	3,288	581	511	315	548
July	1959 p	1,068	1,546	544	590	389	440
August	p	1,268	2,125	525	624	246	490
Sept.	p	1,515	3,152	621	483	349	789
July	1960 p	1,229	2,003	484	579	458	396
August	p	1,627	2,718	538	730	328	552
Sept.							

(a) Factory production only.

(b) Finished weight.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 2.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

## EXPORTS - QUANTITY OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool (a)	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (b)
	'000 lbs	'000 bush	'000 bush	'000 lbs	'000 cwt	'000 cwt
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1955-56	1,437	1,325	1,159	11,772	239	470
1956-57	1,123	1,677	1,559	12,967	268	491
1957-58	1,394	1,229	1,466	11,516	272	655
1958-59	1,790	1,199	1,474	13,051	237	509
1959-60 p	1,012	930	1,142	13,140	200	512
<u>Quarter:</u>						
Sept. 1957	148	1,366	2,600	10,665	262	1,038
Dec. 1957	3,980	1,584	1,118	14,817	253	630
Mar. 1958	1,075	1,136	856	10,970	301	554
June 1958	374	829	1,290	9,610	270	397
Sept. 1958	558	914	1,458	9,671	203	555
Dec. 1958	4,389	1,044	132	16,311	252	571
Mar. 1959	2,161	1,634	2,384	12,872	241	278
June 1959	51	1,203	1,920	13,352	253	633
Sept. 1959 p	331	2,188	1,284	11,356	139	540
Dec. 1959 p	2,544	711	2,405	17,712	283	332
Mar. 1960 p	1,169	531	696	13,378	186	549
June 1960 p	4	291	184	10,116	194	627
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
June 1958	665	775	2,147	9,343	327	255
July 1958	122	986	2,765	11,340	298	539
August 1958	192	924	1,196	5,599	112	216
June 1959	32	1,123	1,925	12,000	206	688
July 1959 p	6	1,824	521	14,546	137	218
August 1959 p	169	2,368	2,267	8,378	219	638
June 1960 p	..	65	121	12,340	154	489
July 1960 p	..	514	805	12,385	147	142
August 1960 p	..	200	349	8,611	241	1,166

(a) Greasy, including scoured, tops, noils and soft wool waste converted to greasy equivalent.

(b) Mainly copper, lead and zinc concentrates and ores.

For meaning of symbols p, .., see page 2.

EXPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Exports	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (a)
£'000							
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1955-56	7,923	141	921	586	2,919	1,598	397
1956-57	10,244	95	1,152	772	4,122	1,834	599
1957-58	8,323	139	890	716	3,045	1,309	653
1958-59	7,576	179	845	850	2,634	1,036	435
1959-60 p	7,567	75	652	510	3,120	903	520
<u>Quarter:</u>							
Sept. 1957	9,476	15	960	1,186	3,258	1,454	1,095
Dec. 1957	9,502	398	1,142	503	4,060	1,291	745
Mar. 1958	7,462	104	830	470	2,747	1,316	402
June 1958	6,854	37	630	705	2,115	1,173	368
Sept. 1958	6,426	56	686	804	2,020	867	433
Dec. 1958	7,540	439	763	78	3,160	1,178	497
Mar. 1959	7,974	215	1,144	1,419	2,467	1,042	155
June 1959	8,366	5	789	1,101	2,888	1,059	653
Sept. 1959 p	7,791	33	1,528	615	2,573	599	576
Dec. 1959 p	9,498	187	510	1,042	4,284	1,282	410
Mar. 1960 p	6,943	78	371	300	3,258	828	538
June 1960 p	6,036	..	201	85	2,366	905	558
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
June 1958	6,724	66	615	1,090	1,984	1,431	75
July 1958	7,969	12	743	1,518	2,370	1,275	675
August 1958	4,927	19	684	676	1,204	484	175
June 1959	7,949	3	758	1,098	2,674	890	846
July 1959 p	7,184	1	1,261	269	3,167	555	76
August 1959 p	8,507	17	1,658	1,097	1,881	951	954
June 1960 p	6,298	..	46	53	2,857	702	490
July 1960 p	6,565	..	356	362	2,717	653	294
August 1960 p	6,945	..	134	159	1,770	1,017	1,435

(a) Mainly copper, lead and zinc concentrates and ores.

For meaning of symbols p, .., see page 2.

## IMPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Imports	Motor Vehicles & Parts	Machinery		Iron and Steel (b)	Textiles	Timber	
			Electric Motors (a)	Other				
£'000								
MONTHLY AVERAGES								
Year:	1955-56	5,400	707	289	661	582	281	281
	1956-57	3,784	378	230	551	282	208	234
	1957-58	3,925	367	251	614	212	263	223
	1958-59	3,779	433	312	560	166	235	172
	1959-60 p	4,980	709	440	790	194	267	235
Quarter								
Sept.	1957	4,357	398	297	786	276	294	192
Dec.		3,964	399	209	600	184	225	217
Mar.	1958	4,051	369	315	621	231	302	245
June		3,328	304	181	447	157	230	238
Sept.		3,657	431	284	521	167	255	214
Dec.		3,969	338	261	566	162	221	169
Mar.	1959	3,644	316	396	553	188	257	124
June		3,846	647	308	600	147	207	181
Sept.	p	4,743	612	372	652	154	242	218
Dec.	p	4,991	488	730	1,014	126	221	147
Mar.	1960 p	4,567	659	264	672	170	288	268
June	p	5,619	1,076	392	820	327	316	308
MONTHLY TOTALS								
May	1958	3,081	346	144	363	88	187	209
June		3,969	381	230	510	179	283	300
July		3,364	322	319	448	153	215	192
May	1959	4,053	698	384	622	143	235	276
June		3,573	477	166	637	174	214	153
July	p	4,336	523	281	652	190	202	170
May	1960 p	5,893	1,242	484	757	338	292	450
June	p	5,422	721	332	863	347	353	249
July	p	4,730	925	375	450	244	274	405

(a) Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances and equipment.

(b) Metal and semi-manufactures (basic shapes), except wire, but including structural iron and steel.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 2.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

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Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				Licences Issued		Telephone Services Connected
	Total (a)	Cars	Station Wagons	Trucks & Utilities	Radio	Tele-vision	
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGE</u>	Number of New Registrations				No.	No.	No.
Year: 1955	2,309	1,567	19	461	1,366	..	1,106
1956	1,937	1,278	23	414	1,627	..	1,325
1957	1,906	1,279	51	367	1,486	..	1,337
1958	1,966	1,246	152	357	1,692	..	1,438
1959	2,139	1,253	272	396	1,589	4,258(b)	1,619
Quarter:							
Dec. 1957	2,108	1,412	76	373	1,340	..	1,414
Mar. 1958	1,863	1,160	100	342	1,326	..	1,592
June	1,938	1,268	145	324	1,850	..	1,334
Sept.	1,891	1,209	158	343	1,799	..	1,334
Dec. 1958	2,158	1,340	204	414	1,795	..	1,492
Mar. 1959	1,929	1,156	199	389	1,444	..	1,341
June	1,947	1,088	234	403	1,897	3,010(b)	2,032
Sept.	2,135	1,222	313	377	1,644	3,752	1,595
Dec. 1959	2,546	1,546	342	416	1,372	5,594	1,509
Mar. 1960	2,116	1,315	293	286	1,269	8,057	1,779
June	2,433	1,507	337	352	1,474	9,066	1,735
Sept.					1,717	5,762	1,610(e)
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
July 1958	1,802	1,181	137	332	2,120	..	1,428
August	1,877	1,181	162	329	1,585	..	1,348
Sept.	1,994	1,265	175	367	1,692	..	1,227
July 1959	2,002	1,128	272	417	1,805	2,466	1,602
August	2,094	1,228	296	335	1,524	3,169	1,702
Sept.	2,310	1,309	371	380	1,603	5,621	1,480
July 1960	2,712	1,695	414	396	1,639	6,601	1,925(e)
August	2,721	1,611	431	419	1,860	5,978	1,627(e)
Sept.					1,653	4,707	1,277(e)
<u>AS AT 30TH SEPT.</u>	Total Vehicles on Register(c)				Total (d)		
1958	261,704	175,039		66,121	241,569		172,167
1959	264,562	181,783		64,874	249,324	17,277	184,700
1960					250,275	101,417	139,611(e)

- (a) Includes other types of vehicles, e.g. Buses, Motor Cycles.  
 (b) Average from May, 1959, only.  
 (c) Figures supplied by Registrar of Motor Vehicles.  
 (d) Total existing licences and phones includes Northern Territory (as at 30th June, 1960, Radio licences 3,356, Phones 3,791).  
 (e) From July, 1960, figures are for numbers of services, compared with numbers of instruments shown previously.

For meaning of symbol ———, see page 2.

RETAIL SALES

The figures below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs etc.) from fixed premises at which goods are normally sold by retail to the general public. Goods sold from hotels, garages and service stations are included but those from establishments such as clubs and guesthouses are excluded. Figures for the year 1956/57 are derived from a Census but other figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

Period	Food-stuffs	Beer, Wine & Spirits	Clothing Footwear etc.	Electrical Goods	Other Goods	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicle Parts, etc.
	(a)			(b)	(c) (d) (e)	(d) (e)	(e) (f)
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>				£ million			
Year: 1953-54	4.3	1.3	3.0	0.7	3.7	13.0	4.3
1954-55	4.8	1.4	3.3	0.7	4.0	14.2	5.1
1955-56	5.2	1.5	3.5	0.8	4.3	15.3	5.5
1956-57	5.6	1.7	3.4	0.8	4.5	16.0	5.6
1957-58	5.7	1.7	3.4	0.9	4.5	16.2	5.6
1958-59	r6.3	1.6	3.6	1.1	4.7	r17.3	r6.3
1959-60 p	6.7	1.7	3.8	1.9	5.2	19.3	7.0
<u>Quarter:</u>							
Sept. 1957	5.6	1.5	3.3	0.7	4.3	15.4	5.6
Dec. 1957	5.8	1.9	4.0	1.1	5.1	17.9	5.8
Mar. 1958	5.6	1.8	2.9	0.9	4.2	15.4	5.6
June 1958	5.7	1.5	3.6	0.8	4.4	16.0	5.4
Sept. 1958	5.9	1.4	3.4	0.9	4.5	16.1	5.8
Dec. 1958	6.5	1.8	4.1	r1.2	5.3	r18.9	r6.5
Mar. 1959	r6.3	1.8	r2.9	r1.0	4.4	r16.4	r6.2
June 1959	6.3	r1.5	4.0	r1.2	4.7	r17.7	r6.5
Sept. 1959 p	r6.4	r1.6	r3.6	1.5	4.8	r17.9	r6.4
Dec. 1959 p	6.9	1.9	r4.3	r2.2	r5.9	r21.2	r7.3
Mar. 1960 p	6.6	1.9	3.2	r1.9	r5.0	r18.6	r6.8
June 1960 p	6.8	1.6	4.2	1.9	5.1	r19.6	7.3

- (a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.
- (b) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.
- (c) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, hardware, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.
- (d) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, cement etc.).
- (e) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth moving equipment, etc.
- (f) Includes new and used motor vehicles, tractors, parts, petrol etc.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 2.

RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE (a)

(Of Finance Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves)

Period	Number of agreements	Value of goods sold (b)	Amount financed (c)	Balances outstanding (end of period)
	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>				
Year: 1954-55	7,395	2,258	1,403	18,633
1955-56	7,853	2,417	1,518	21,618
1956-57	8,526	2,754	1,770	25,342
1957-58	10,760	2,878	1,884	28,688
1958-59	11,833	3,130	2,072	32,802
Quarter:				
June 1957	8,488	2,549	1,641	25,342
Sept.	9,645	2,654	1,726	25,788
Dec.	11,706	3,031	1,973	27,426
Mar. 1958	10,699	2,865	1,889	27,859
June	10,990	2,962	1,950	28,688
Sept.	11,421	2,974	1,950	29,630
Dec.	13,126	3,434	2,277	31,780
Mar. 1959	11,148	2,939	1,943	31,978
June	11,636	3,172	2,119	32,802
Sept.	12,302	3,495	2,349	34,954
Dec.	14,454	4,204	2,894	38,680
Mar. 1960	12,498	3,862	2,654	40,434
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>				
Apr. 1958	10,299	3,082	2,013	28,288
May	11,895	3,084	2,035	28,585
June	10,777	2,719	1,802	28,688
Apr. 1959	11,726	3,241	2,108	32,152
May	11,114	3,048	2,044	32,517
June	12,067	3,227	2,204	32,802
Feb. 1960	11,153	3,674	2,509	39,676
Mar.	13,690	4,409	3,031	40,434
Apr.				p 41,058
May				p 41,905
June				p 42,677

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hire charges and insurance).

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 2.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

## STATE FINANCE - CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Period	Receipts			Payments			
	Total (inc. other)	Cwlth Grants	Business under- takings	Total (inc. other)	Social Services	Debt Charges	Business under- takings
MONTHLY AVERAGES				£'000			
Year: 1955-56	4,950	1,665	1,885	5,069	1,363	982	1,593
1956-57	5,480	1,885	1,995	5,484	1,504	1,101	1,639
1957-58	5,887	2,050	2,109	5,920	1,659	1,217	1,705
1958-59	6,057	2,089	2,099	6,142	1,908	1,340	1,601
1959-60	6,690	2,487	2,099	6,716	2,182	1,494	1,680
Quarter:							
Dec. 1957	6,002	1,842	2,626	6,320	1,674	1,344	1,762
Mar. 1958	5,806	1,710	2,236	5,492	1,554	899	1,620
June	6,919	2,949	1,849	6,907	1,857	1,721	1,716
Sept.	4,627	1,724	1,390	5,193	1,747	994	1,611
Dec. 1959	6,433	1,820	2,832	6,693	1,945	1,457	1,603
Mar. 1959	5,784	1,770	2,175	5,617	1,772	1,090	1,538
June	7,383	3,043	1,998	7,066	2,167	1,817	1,651
Sept.	5,201	1,916	1,666	5,898	2,096	1,198	1,719
Dec. 1960	6,775	2,037	2,762	7,030	2,162	1,536	1,645
Mar. 1960	6,273	1,904	2,081	6,191	2,080	1,224	1,698
June	8,510	4,091	1,885	7,744	2,389	2,019	1,656
Sept.	5,820	2,089	1,871	5,986	2,190	1,281	1,637
MONTHLY TOTALS							
July 1958	4,806	1,724	1,331	5,227	1,937	804	1,633
Aug.	4,193	1,725	1,190	5,128	1,569	1,185	1,537
Sept.	4,883	1,724	1,648	5,225	1,734	993	1,663
July 1959	5,406	1,940	1,605	5,744	2,256	880	1,700
Aug.	4,999	1,904	1,634	5,880	1,883	1,532	1,662
Sept.	5,198	1,903	1,759	6,069	2,150	1,182	1,796
July 1960	5,382	2,089	1,365	5,253	2,006	888	1,535
Aug.	5,864	2,089	1,850	6,586	2,109	1,784	1,749
Sept.	6,215	2,089	2,399	6,119	2,455	1,172	1,626

## REAL ESTATE AND BANKING

Period	Real Estate Mortgages		Property Transferred	Savings Banks	Cheque Paying Banks		
	Loaned	Discharged		Balance of Deposits	Balance of Deposits (b)	Balance of Advances (b)	Debits to Clients' Accounts (c)
			(a)				
MONTHLY AVERAGES				£'000			
Year: 1955-56	3,186	1,405	5,537	133,068	122,374	54,499	39,618
1956-57	3,538	1,306	5,190	138,352	126,242	53,260	42,773
1957-58	3,695	1,697	6,034	145,615	134,711	57,286	44,370
1958-59	4,747	1,795	6,541	151,427	132,179	62,791	46,291
1959-60	5,181	2,116	8,308	161,944	135,127	68,170	53,467
Quarter:							
Dec. 1957	3,401	1,504	5,551	146,000	136,037	56,194	46,114
Mar. 1958	3,572	1,613	5,935	146,176	141,178	57,502	43,260
June	3,968	1,820	6,504	146,529	131,350	62,985	44,969
Sept.	5,402	2,234	6,615	149,596	125,208	63,253	42,559
Dec. 1959	4,391	1,643	6,041	150,415	129,536	63,483	47,647
Mar. 1959	4,123	1,345	6,198	151,732	138,129	61,897	46,626
June	5,071	1,957	7,309	153,966	136,299	62,462	48,252
Sept.	5,002	2,374	7,881	159,107	132,003	64,645	49,587
Dec. 1960	5,086	2,094	7,665	162,352	135,605	66,717	55,022
Mar. 1960	5,181	2,132	8,496	162,867	140,430	66,890	52,417
June	5,455	1,866	9,191	163,452	132,747	74,587	57,142
Sept.	7,791	2,974	9,931				
MONTHLY TOTALS							
July 1958	4,859	2,249	7,547	149,560	126,642	64,268	44,294
Aug.	6,655	2,795	6,279	149,378	124,332	63,384	40,455
Sept.	4,693	1,659	6,018	149,850	124,291	61,853	42,495
July 1959	5,539	2,783	8,984	158,083	132,709	63,781	50,577
Aug.	4,899	2,289	7,399	158,931	129,768	65,387	46,048
Sept.	4,568	2,049	7,259	160,306	133,085	64,916	51,429
July 1960	9,580	3,709	10,613	166,535	126,415	77,865	58,915
Aug.	7,639	3,055	9,860	166,330	124,898	78,795	55,642
Sept.	6,155	2,158	9,321				

(a) Excludes conveyances of shares, devises by will, etc.

(b) Average of balances at close of business on Wednesdays during the period. Banks were exempted from submitting returns for the 4th Wednesday in December of each year.

(c) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays in the period. Includes Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

For current statistical purposes, the Consumer Price Index replaces both the "C" Series and the Interim Retail Price Indexes. This title is adopted in conformity with world trends in naming indexes of retail prices (including prices of services, accommodation etc.) paid by consumers, and wherein these prices are weighted according to patterns of consumption. "Retail" or "consumer" price indexes measure the degree of change in "price" only. They may indicate the proportionate change in the cost of a defined standard of living, but they do not measure the cost of living itself nor the money cost of changes in the standard of living.

The list of items used in compiling this index has been expanded to include home ownership, weekly payments for houses let by State Housing Authorities, major household appliances (such as refrigerators, washing machines and television sets), private motoring, beer and other additional items.

Period		CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ADELAIDE (Base of each group 1952-53 = 100)					
		Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies & Equipment	Miscell- aneous	All Groups
Year:	1950-51	70.1	76.6	75.9	79.2	77.6	74.7
	1951-52	90.9	93.6	85.0	92.8	92.0	91.4
	1952-53	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1953-54	103.5	101.4	109.9	100.6	99.1	102.3
	1954-55	106.1	101.7	113.0	100.4	99.1	103.5
	1955-56	110.9	101.6	120.8	100.1	104.1	106.9
	1956-57	114.7	101.7	129.2	103.2	111.6	111.1
	1957-58	111.8	104.4	133.9	104.0	114.2	111.9
	1958-59	117.5	105.4	137.1	105.0	114.6	114.5
	1959-60	123.1	106.8	140.0	106.0	118.8	118.0
Quarter: Sept.	1957	112.9	103.5	131.7	104.1	113.9	111.9
Dec.		110.7	104.2	133.9	104.3	114.2	111.6
Mar.	1958	110.5	104.2	134.4	103.7	114.2	111.5
June		113.0	105.6	135.5	103.8	114.3	112.7
Sept.		114.7	105.7	135.9	104.7	114.6	113.5
Dec.		116.7	105.6	137.0	104.8	114.2	114.2
Mar.	1959	118.7	105.3	137.5	105.1	114.6	115.0
June		119.8	104.8	137.9	105.3	114.9	115.3
Sept.		120.2	105.7	138.7	105.7	117.2	116.3
Dec.		120.2	106.5	139.5	105.9	118.2	116.9
Mar.	1960	123.7	107.0	140.3	106.2	118.8	118.3
June		128.1	108.1	141.3	106.0	121.0	120.6
Sept.		130.4	108.3	143.4	106.0	121.2	121.5

Period		Statistical Division						Whole State
		Central	Lower North	Upper North	South Eastern	Western	Murray Mallee	
<u>TOTALS FOR PERIOD</u>		Inches						
	Mean(a)	18.04	16.49	13.96	23.61	13.91	12.58	15.73
Year:	1956	20.88	21.13	18.45	28.10	21.46	16.51	20.46
	1957	11.36	10.62	10.23	17.39	8.73	8.19	10.06
	1958	17.29	15.70	17.29	23.59	16.02	13.58	16.25
	1959	10.99	9.59	9.45	14.26	8.29	8.20	9.53
Wheatgrowing Season	- Mean(a)	14.85	13.33	10.72	19.49	11.57	9.62	12.73
(Apr.-Nov.)	1956	18.86	18.98	16.09	24.78	19.26	13.82	18.18
	1957	10.38	9.36	8.15	14.44	7.34	6.58	8.67
	1958	15.65	13.67	15.32	22.27	13.20	11.98	14.21
	1959	7.30	6.12	6.02	8.96	5.67	5.44	6.28
Season to date	(Apr.-Sept.)							
	1956	16.77	16.31	13.08	21.29	16.68	11.34	15.66
	1957	8.62	7.74	6.55	10.48	6.58	5.03	7.19
	1958	13.10	11.26	10.95	17.48	11.11	8.81	11.52
	1959	5.20	4.59	4.45	7.55	3.95	3.31	4.46
	1960 p	15.07	15.42	16.40	19.58	12.78	10.15	13.92
Month:	June 1958	0.42	0.14	0.02	1.15	0.33	0.12	0.30
	July	2.60	1.84	2.02	4.11	2.33	1.72	2.26
	Aug.	2.66	2.79	3.37	3.83	2.54	2.30	2.67
	Sept.	3.17	3.20	3.72	2.55	2.80	1.99	2.85
	June 1959	0.40	0.41	0.24	0.85	0.44	0.26	0.41
	July	1.20	1.56	1.81	1.42	1.17	0.69	1.22
	Aug.	1.45	1.04	0.59	2.70	0.58	0.91	1.04
	Sept.	1.34	1.06	1.24	1.51	0.98	0.96	1.11
	June 1960 p	1.19	1.07	0.89	1.95	1.14	0.76	1.10
	July p	1.96	2.65	3.32	2.73	2.08	1.71	2.19
	Aug. p	1.82	1.83	2.05	2.17	1.59	1.17	1.67
	Sept. p	2.84	3.20	4.16	4.61	2.85	2.44	2.99

(a) 55 years, 1905-1959.

NOTE: Rainfall figures are means of readings at selected stations in agricultural areas of each Statistical Division of the State.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 2.

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